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Please find the attached submission responsive to the pending Office Action relating to the above referenced Serial No. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter or if there are any problems with this facsimile transmission.

Best regards,

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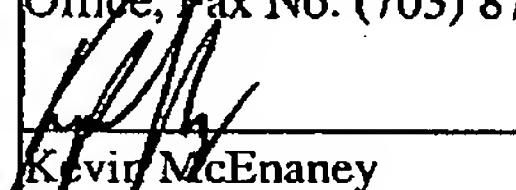
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For: System and method to seal by bringing the  
wall of a wellbore into sealing contact with  
a tubing

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005.